

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,  
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual *Star Collins Packing Company*

Location of plant or fishery *Morro Sound Alaska* Location of home office *Portland, Ore.*

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ *60301.75* Operating or cash capital, \$ *50,000.00*

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	9	25					4					27,694.48
Shoresmen <sup>a</sup>	17	8	10		4		1					13,449.42
Transporters <sup>b</sup>	5											7,524.78
Total	31	33	10		4		5					43,668.68

<sup>a</sup> Includes office force in Alaska.

<sup>b</sup> Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. <sup>c</sup>				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
<i>Gus Beren</i>	<i>"Morra"</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>6,676.35</i>	Launches and power boats	<i>5</i>	<i>3,500.00</i>
"	<i>"Starcoal"</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>5,886.30</i>	Seine boats	<i>4</i>	<i>2,000.00</i>
"	<i>"Wasp"</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2,500.00</i>	Gill-net boats		
"	<i>"Echo"</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2,500.00</i>	Other row boats and skiffs	<i>13</i>	<i>3,000.00</i>
"	<i>"Sitania"</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2,000.00</i>	Lighters and scows	<i>2</i>	<i>1,000.00</i>
				Houseboats	<i>1</i>	<i>500.00</i>
				Pile drivers	<i>1</i>	<i>1,500.00</i>
		<i>19,562</i>				

<sup>c</sup> Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines <i>Purse</i>	<i>7</i>	(a) <i>1400</i>	<i>4,900.00</i>	Traps, staked	<i>1</i>	<i>1,500.00</i>
Gill nets		(a)		Traps, floating	<i>3</i>	<i>7,500.00</i>
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines		(b)		Other		

<sup>a</sup> Give aggregate length in fathoms.

<sup>b</sup> Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	<i>1 Alum Box &amp; Pile Drivers 1,550.00</i>
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

## SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
Value.....								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
DRY SALTED.....	Number of fish.....							
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN.....	Number of fish.....							
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH.....	Number of fish.....							
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

## HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted..... For food.....		
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh..... For food.....		
Frozen.....			For bait.....		
Fletched.....			Frozen..... For food.....		
Dry salted.....			For bait.....		
Smoked.....			Pickled..... For food.....		
Canned.....			For bait.....		
COD:			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Vessel catch—			Oil..... galls.....		
Dry salted.....			SALMON:		
Pickled.....			Caviar.....		
Stockfish.....			Beleke.....		
Tongues.....			Ukalu.....		
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....			Kippered.....		
Shore station catch—			Dried.....		
Dry salted.....			Fish pudding.....		
Pickled.....			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Stockfish.....			Oil..... galls.....		
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....					

## WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.....	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.....	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.....	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.....	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.....	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.....	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.....	
Total.....						

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## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Black cod.....	Pounds.....		Tomcod.....	pounds.....	
Fresh.....			Fresh.....	pounds.....	
Frozen.....			Frozen.....	pounds.....	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.....	
Smoked.....			Other fish.....	Fresh.....	pounds.....
Eulachon.....	Fresh.....		Frozen.....	pounds.....	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.....	
Smoked.....			Dogfish.....	Oil.....	galls.....
Rock cod or bass.....	Fresh.....		Fertilizer.....	tons.....	
Frozen.....			Clams.....	(Specify unit).....	
Pickled.....			Crabs.....	do.....	
Smelt.....	Fresh.....		Mussels.....	do.....	
Frozen.....			Oysters.....	do.....	
Pickled.....			Seaweed.....	do.....	
Pollock.....	Fresh.....		Ivory (walrus).....	do.....	
Frozen.....			Hides.....	Hair seal.....	number.....
Pickled.....			Sea lion.....	number.....	
Flatfish.....	Fresh.....		Walrus.....	number.....	
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					

## DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
Boca de Quadra.....	50					July 11	Oct 5-17
Nichols Pass.....			12				
Yours Sound.....							
Total.....	51		12				
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Movin Id.....	5871						
North Arm.....	4718						
Port Johnson.....	6741						
Nichols Bay.....	2510						
Nichols Pass.....			2076				
Revilleagade Channel.....			479				
Carrall Inlet.....	308						
George Inlet.....	6						
Quadra.....	419						
Total.....	20573		2555				
Coho or silver salmon:							
Movin Id.....	3814						
Clarence Strait.....	1079						
Nichols Bay.....	60						
" Pass.....			1262				
Revilleagade Id.....			806				
Carrall Inlet.....	135						
Total.....	5088		2068				

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Average no. fish per case:  
 Reds  $8\frac{1}{3}$  - Humps  $20\frac{1}{3}$  +  
 Coho  $9\frac{3}{4}$  + Doggo  $8$  +



DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
Mosier Sound	104185					July 11	Oct 5
North Arm	21488					"	"
Chamley	100					"	"
Pt. Johnson	28657					"	"
Nichols Bay	2594					"	"
Nichols Pass			127874			"	"
Revillogigido Channel			56785			"	"
Carroll Inlet	7565					"	"
George Inlet	151					"	"
Quadra	2546					"	"
Total	162286		184659				
Dog or chum salmon:							
Mosier Sound	83832						
North Arm	30457						
Pt. Johnson	7061						
Nichols Pass			2502				
Revillogigido Channel			3667				
Carroll Inlet	84						
George Inlet	810						
Quadra	16947						
Nichols Bay	1250						
Total	140463		6169				
	139582						

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

Out of the above Catch we sold the following to				
Fidelgo Isl. Packing Co	✓	Red	✓	Chum
	228	98	17984	218
Pure Food Fish Co			15598	149
Brygle Packing Co			7058	141
Smiley & Co	✓	Red	✓	Chum
	107	85	9191	373
	874	183	49831	881

Included in our catch, as reported above are fish bought from  
 George Inlet Packing Co Red 151 Coho 204 Pink 4929 Chum 331

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Oregon  
 County of Multnomah

J. Collinson  
 Owner, Superintendent, Manager.  
 (ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1917

[SEAL.]

Alice P. Moran  
 Notary Public.

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My commission expires Oct. 16, 1919  
 Notary for State of Oregon.